

U7 Director 2023/24 Report

The U7 team had an excellent season with 22 enthusiastic participants.

Initially, we faced the challenge of deciding whether to split the team or keep it as a single unit. After discussions with board members and coaches, we decided to maintain one team, which provided more opportunities for finding games. This decision also fostered mentorship, with senior players guiding and encouraging the juniors. However, it also presented challenges, such as cramped locker rooms, a large team for coaches to manage, and juniors occasionally struggling to keep up.

Coach Skagen and the other coaches did an outstanding job preparing the U7 seniors for the transition to U9. They also effectively helped the new U7 players get comfortable with skating and understanding the game.

Our tournament was a great success, receiving rave reviews from U7 parents and the parents of invited teams.

2023-2024 Player Award Recipients

MVP - Tytan Schlosser

Best Teammate - Dylan Hammond

Sportsmanship Excellence - Sadie Waddell

Leadership & Dedication - Drake Lochart

Hardest Working - Easton Eisenbarth

Most Improved - Emily Gartner

Overall, the season went very well, and I believe all stakeholders and players had an enjoyable experience. Approximately half the U7 roster will move to U9 in the 2024/25 season, and I have no doubt that all players are well-prepared. A big thanks to the coaches and volunteers who made this season possible; we couldn't have asked for a better group.

U7 Director
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